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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

MAERTENS, et al.

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PROTEINS FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE

July 6, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows.

Insert the attached SEQUENCE LISTING before the claims pages and renumber subsequent pages accordingly.

Please insert the attached "ABSTRACT" after the claims pages.

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